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IRRIGATION, ROADS, AND ELECTRIFICATION FEATURED IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Imre Vajda, head of the Planning Office, discussed details of the Five-Year Plan as it would effect the rural areas of the country. During the Plan, 200,000 cadastral yokes of additional land will come under irrigation as follows: Trans-Tisza 134,000, Trans-Danube 21,000, area between the Danube and Tisza 40,000, and northern part of the country 15,000. New irrigation projects will make it possible to increase rice cultivation by 6,000 cadastral yokes.

Rural areas will also benefit by 300 million forints to be invested in a feeder road network, and by 1,500,000 forints to be spent for further electrification of small towns and villages.

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